

surviving officers and men he abandoned the flagship and went on board the destroyer Bledovsky.

At 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Russian flagship went down.

The Bledovsky headed south in an effort to escape. The Japanese destroyer Sazanami was in hot pursuit.

South of the island of Ureung the Japanese vessel overhauled the Bledovsky.

A shell across her bows caused her to surrender.

**Rogestvensky Captured.**  
Rogestvensky and another admiral, supposed to be Rear Admiral Enquist, both severely wounded, together with eighty other Russians, including the staff officers from the flagship, were taken prisoners.

In the night on Saturday the Russian ships sunk, in addition to the flagship, were the battleships Borodno and Alexander III, the protected cruiser Jemchug and three others.

More than 2,000 prisoners were taken, including Admiral Nebeloff, besides those captured with Admiral Rogestvensky.

On Sunday the fleet of the Japanese continued the attack on all the Russian vessels in sight. The fighting was now near the Liancourt Rocks. These two Russian ships, the battleships Orel, Senjane, Apraxine, and Izumrud were drawn up in a line of battle. A terrible fire was poured into these ships.

**Russians Surrounded.**  
The Japanese had surrounded the Russian ships.

Three Japanese battleships were to the west of them; five great armored cruisers on the east, and five torpedo boat destroyers flanking them on every side.

Two other Russian ships, with increased speed, were making their way north, both badly damaged. These two were pursued by four ships and three flotillas of destroyers.

The remainder of the Japanese fleet kept the other Russians surrounded until their destruction was inevitable.

A message was flashed to the battleship Orel, suggesting surrender. While the battle raged for fifteen minutes longer the signal went up from the

Orel asking for an armistice of ten minutes.

**Ships Surrender.**

At the end of that time the Russians gave notice they would surrender the battleships Orel and Nicholas, the two coast defense ironclads, and the cruiser Izumrud.

The commander of the Izumrud had refused to take any part in the surrender. In a hall of fire he made his way north, pursued by two Japanese ships. The Izumrud was on fire in two places during the engagement. Despite the enormous damage done to her, her gallant commander was able to escape at nightfall, with the assistance of heavy mist which came up about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Orel and the Nicholas were not severely damaged; 500 prisoners were taken from these ironclads; it was found that the dead number in excess of 600; the wounded were more than 500. The greatest damages were to the two defense ironclads.

**Another Ship Overhauled.**  
When the main force of the Japanese had ceased firing and arrangements were being made for a disposition of the vessels, the Admiral Oushakoff, coast defense ship, was sighted making off in a southwestern direction.

The Iwate and Yakuma were sent in pursuit. They soon overhauled the Russian ship.

A signal was made demanding surrender. Her commander refused to yield.

The Japanese opened fire. At 6:30 the Admiral Oushakoff was struck. The Russian crew of 300 men were rescued by the Japanese.

The Russian cruiser Donat Donskoi was the last to meet destruction at the hands of the Japanese in the Sunday battle. She was overtaken by three cruisers when fleeing to the northwest, at 5 o'clock in the evening.

**Forced on Rocks.**  
Fired on, she continued her course along the coast. After nightfall a flotilla of destroyers went after her.

They battered the already badly damaged ship, driving her on the rocks on the southwestern shore of Ureung island, and off the Korean coast. The ship was found there the next morning, a total wreck.

## Would Make the Czar Abdicate for a Regent

B33RLIN, May 31.—A remarkable story is current here today in high circles, which would be almost incredible were it not from the source whence it appears to emanate.

It is to the effect that a plot has been discovered in Russia. Several grand dukes and many high officials of reactionary tendencies are implicated.

The plot had for its purpose the forced abdication of the Czar and a regency under the leadership of one of the grand dukes most opposed to the change of the present system of government.

**Sergius for Regent.**  
According to the story, the Grand Duke Sergius has been selected by the conspirators as a regent. The plot was at the point of fruition when Sergius was assassinated.

It is intimated that, as a matter of the fact, the murder of Sergius was really the work of friends of the Czar who had learned of the plot. Color is lent to this by the fact that relatives of General Trepoff were implicated in that assassination. Suspicion of complicity attached to men high in the secret police.

**Vladimir Selected.**  
After the death of Sergius the conspirators were divided as to who would be the next best man for regent. It was

**DIED.**  
HEDRICK—On Tuesday, May 30, 1903, at his residence, 323 N. street northwest, MARY ELLEN HEDRICK, born Thompson, widow of Benjamin Hedrick, died at the age of twenty-six years.

**McNEELY.**—On Monday, May 25, 1903, at 4:40 p.m., at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., MARGARET CAROL McNEELY, 11.

**RYON.**—At his home, Glendale, Md., on Tuesday, May 30, 1903, at 2 p.m., WILLIAM THOMAS RYON, aged seventy years.

**Interment on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., at St. George's Chapel.**

**DEATH RECORD.**  
Dance, Annie G., 50, 1435 N. st. nw.  
Enoch, Wilbur, 23, Eastern Branch, Potomac.  
Fitch, Mary H., 23, 23rd St. n.e., so.  
Garner, Emma, 23, Freedman's Hospital.  
Hall, Mary E., 70, 801 G. st. sw.  
Johnson, Ella, 23, Freedman's Hospital.  
Johnson, Stokely, 53, 115th st. extended.  
Jones, Mary J., 23, 33rd Massachusetts ave. n.e.  
Leonard, Sarah, 77, 4 Grant place n.w.  
Levy, Sophia, 39, 130 7th st. n.w.  
Massina, Sarah, 23, 121st and dock.  
Miles, John, 66, 818 4th st. n.w.  
Newcomb, Emma, 15, 1224 3d st. sw.  
Pryor, John W., 23, 23rd Virginia ave. sw.  
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